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The Senate met at 9 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, the only Source of lasting, authentic courage, this morning, we turn to the psalmist and to Jesus for the bracing truth about courage to see things through—not just to the end of the Congress but to the accomplishment of Your ends. David reminds us, “Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”—Ps. 31:24. Jesus assures us, “You will have tribulation, but take courage.”—John 16:33 NASB. We know we can take courage to press on because You have taken hold of us. You have called us to serve You because You have chosen to get Your work done through us. Bless the

Senators as they confront the issues of the budget, consider creative compromises, and seek to bring this Congress to a conclusion. In this quiet moment, may they take courage and press on. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT of Mississippi, is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, this morning the Senate will immediately proceed to a rollcall vote on adoption of the omnibus appropriations conference report. Following that vote, several Senators will be recognized to speak on or in relation to the omnibus spending

measure, or to make any other concluding remarks they would like to offer today. After those remarks have been made, the Senate may consider any legislative or executive matters that can be cleared by unanimous consent.

### OMNIBUS CONSOLIDATED AND EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999—CONFERENCE REPORT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the clerk will report the conference report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4328), have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses this report, signed by a majority of the conferees.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman.*

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